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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSISTING CUSTOMERS IN CHOOSING A BUNDLED SET OF COMMODITIES USING CUSTOMER PREFERENCES

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Section 2: Subject Search

Section 3: best results

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Section 1:

Inventors Search: patent literature

Set Items Description

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Customer assistance method for assisting customer in choosing commodity, involves entering recommended and non-recommended commodity types into optimizer device for determining optimum commodity selections

Patent Assignee: CALLVISION INC (CALL-N)

Inventor: SNYDER S A

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 & countries)

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| US 7006980 | B1 | 20060228 | US 2000497483 | A | 20000204 | 200620 | B |
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NOVELTY - The method involves allowing a customer to de-select customer commodity types that are recommended based on business rule implementation. The customer is allowed to request non-recommended commodity types. The recommended commodity types and the requested non-recommended commodity types are entered into an optimizer device for determining optimum commodity selections for each of the commodity types for use by the customer.

DESCRIPTION - Business requirement questions are generated via fuzzy logic interactively by business rules and customer answers to the business requirement questions.

USE - For assisting customer in choosing among commodity such as service and products.

ADVANTAGE - Enables the customer to find the best product/service that meet their requirements without increasing the time at low cost.

[Prior version of this application]

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Optimal commodity selection method e.g. for product, involves implementing business rule filter to the answers received for business requirement questions, based on which commodity type is recommended, and optimizing recommended type

Patent Assignee: SNYDER S A (SNYD-I)

Inventor: SNYDER S A

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 & countries)

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| | | | US 200579011 | A | 20050309 | | |

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NOVELTY - The method involves applying decision rules searched from a database, to definition of customer's business, based on which a set of business requirement questions are prepared. A business rule filter is implemented to the answers received from customer for prepared questions. The commodity type is recommended to the customer based on business rule implementation, and the recommended type is optimized to find best value commodity.

USE - For selecting optimal commodities such as products, goods, four wheeled vehicle, service e.g. telephone service and service plan such as internet service provider (ISP) plan, through network such as internet, intranet and extranet.

ADVANTAGE - Enables customer to select best value commodities, rather than just selecting lowest cost commodities.

Inventors search: non patent literature

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Abstract: ...100 processing nodes. It is built upon a Cisco 6509 Ethernet switch, standard PCs, and commodity VME single board computers (SBCs). The system has been in full operation since spring 2002.

Identifiers: ...commodity VME single board computers

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XRPX Acc No: N2003-014031

E-procurement method for government, business entities, involves identifying winning bid from several bids posted in real time for reverse auction based on applying preset criteria

Patent Assignee: DANFORTH S (DANF-I); HEIMERMANN S A (HEIM-I)

Inventor: DANFORTH S; HEIMERMANN S A

Patent Family (2 patents, 1 & countries)

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| | | | US 2001934411 | A | 20010821 | | |
| US 7110976 | B2 | 20060919 | US 2001934411 | A | 20010821 | 200662 | E |

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NOVELTY - The request for goods and/or services for reverse auction are digitally posted in web site in the form of soliciting bids in real time, when any order remain open for bidding for a specified period.

The bid is accepted or refused according to a winning bid identified based on a preset criteria.

USE - For enabling e-procurement of goods and/or services by government or business entities.
 ADVANTAGE - By employing online reverse auction, competition is forced among a large number of authorized suppliers. Also, the procurement flow is automated and uninterrupted, thus maximizing overall efficiency. Also, enables qualifying the requisitions from the bidders on a centralized and real time basis.

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XRPX Acc No: N2002-348346

Semi-automated system for computer based application, analyzes element selected from one group using one identified methodology based on which results of independent methodologies applied to selected element are compared

Patent Assignee: REESE J P (REES-I)

Inventor: REESE J P

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 & countries)

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| US 6370516 | B1 | 20020409 | US 199842476 | A | 19980316 | 200247 | B |

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NOVELTY - A selector selects an element from a group consisting of financial products, stocks, etc., analyzed using an identified methodology without translating and without researching and inputting current and historical data for the methodology. Combination of reports are provided based on analysis result, to compare the results of independent methodologies applied to the selected elements with same set of data.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included methodology result reporting method.

USE - Semi-automated system for computer based application in financial field.

ADVANTAGE - Since combination of reports are provided by analyzing the selected element, the user tracks the interested element quickly and easily and makes decision without wasting the enormous amount of time. The decision is made easily without requiring any formulation of rules or coding and without inputting any data manually.

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WPI Acc no: 2002-362760/200239

XRPX Acc No: N2002-283498

Selection set evaluation device and sale management device for presenting selection items to a user

Patent Assignee: SHARP KK (SHAF)

Inventor: MINAKUCHI M; MIZUGUCHI M

Patent Family (7 patents, 28 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
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NOVELTY - A selection set evaluation device comprises selection item storage means (201) where information concerning selection items are stored, selection item presenting means (202) for presenting selection items to a user, selection item selection means (203) for allowing the user to select one or more of the presented selection items, evaluation criterion storage means (207) where evaluation criteria used for evaluating a selection set consisting of the one or more selection items selected by the user, and selection set evaluating means (209) for evaluating the selection set on the basis of the evaluation criteria. Thus a selection set evaluation device for evaluating a selection set which is a combination of selection items selected by the user on the basis of predetermined evaluation criteria .
 USE - Selection set evaluation device and sale management device for presenting selection items to a user

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XRPX Acc No: N2001-279251

Computer system used when investing in financial securities, facilitates user to purchase suggested financial securities of strategy in weights prescribed by strategy or user customization
 Patent Assignee: NETFOLIO INC (NETF-N)

Inventor: CRONIN G L; DOWNEY S M; MCINTIRE G L; O'SHAUGHNESSY J P; TYSON K P

Patent Family (3 patents, 92 & countries)

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Alerting Abstract WO A1

NOVELTY - A user (101) is facilitated to purchase suggested financial securities of a strategy in weights prescribed by the strategy or the user's customizations in the amount of user's selection through a qualified broker (104). The user is permitted to view the suggested financial securities to add or remove securities from a list and replace any security with a suggested security.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a computer system interaction with retail consumer during investment in basket of financial securities.

USE - Used when investing in financial securities. Also for providing e.g. automated allocation advice, selection of investment securities, customization of automated advice, execution of investment securities, maintenance and monitoring of investment portfolios.

ADVANTAGE - Allows individual investor to participate in on-line platform. Reduces cost of investment. Enhances flexibility of computer system over other portfolio systems. Enables consumers to customize recommendations of investment product. Obtains superior tax treatment. Allows consumer to reap benefits of long term capital gains versus short term gains. Enables easy usage of computer system. Does not affect individual of actions of other share holders.

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Contractual, administrative and financial records processing system for consumer product purchase transaction, allows user to view and select deal modules, and to input deal attributes using interface

Patent Assignee: VOLVO COMML FINANCE LLC AMERICAS (VOLV)

Inventor: ASHBY K; DELOOZE J; FREIBERG R; GORBEA D; JOYCE N; LITTLE A; NORRIS S; SOMES J

Patent Family (3 patents, 89 & countries)

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Alerting Abstract WO A2

NOVELTY - A database comprising inventory data relating to purchase transaction, is accessed by a database processor including a credit processor. An interface allows the user to view and to select one or more deal modules, and to input deal attributes.

USE - For consumer products purchase transactions in electronic commerce e.g. for credit application, financial and insurance services in financial institution, for transaction of motor vehicle such as tractor, trailer, bus, van, heavy equipment, construction equipment, etc, via global communication network such as WAN, LAN, Internet and intranet.

ADVANTAGE - Offers easy, reliable and efficient system for processing credit applications, for consolidating finance and insurance services and/or for providing administrative and management tools by implementing electronic commerce. Enables generation of price quote for finance and insurance, facilitates on-line credit application processing, provides for electronic signature capture, facilitates printing on plain paper, provides integration with dealer systems, provides on-line approval status information, detailed reports for finance, insurance, inventory, tracking and other administrative matters. Allows for real time system modifications, as the system utilizes web-based technology and internally maintained data, thus provides quick quote capabilities for loan or lease or for insurance. Minimizes manual entry of application, application errors due to multiple entries, time between submitting application and receiving responses as the whole transaction is performed on network.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the hardware component for contract, administration and financial processing system.

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0010062224 & *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2000-368089/200032

Related WPI Acc No: 1997-157359; 2001-309722

XRPX Acc No: N2000-275529

Method for data management of financial transaction such as automated warrant trading system

by receiving request for execution of proposed transaction for user in accordance with selection by user of generated rate quote

Patent Assignee: CITIBANK AG (CITI-N)

Inventor: BROOKS E; IRWIN F; JOHNSON M; LICCI C; LIEVEN A T; PFUNDT D; POTTER N; RASCHDORF A; RAYNER P E; TORREMANTE M

Patent Family (2 patents, 26 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
|---------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|--------|------|
| EP 1006471 | A2 | 20000607 | EP 1999123955 | A | 19991206 | 200032 | B |
| JP 2000194769 | A | 20000714 | JP 1999344540 | A | 19991203 | 200039 | E |

Alerting Abstract EP A2

NOVELTY - A request for execution of the proposed transaction for the user (12) is received in accordance with the selection by the user (12) of the generated rate quote. The proposed transaction is automatically executed for the user (12) in accordance with the generated rate quote upon receipt of the request for execution within the set period of time.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for:

A. a system for data management of financial transactions

USE - For data management such as an automated warrant trading system.

ADVANTAGE - Reduced error rates, without the expense associated with actually installing the system, enables selected customers to deal over the telephone and avoids the necessity for such customers to install the system while enables full warrant trading capabilities without the expense of highly paid professional traders and enables users to easily buy and sell warrants from a number of banks and market makers. Avoids the need for users of the system of one bank who access the system by dial-up having to disconnect and redial with another bank and the necessity for a user having to log in separately to a number of systems without integrating the system to the extent that the system may be considered and regulated as a stock exchange. Maintains segregation between price makers

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WPI Acc no: 1996-287381/199629

Related WPI Acc No: 1988-307664

XRPX Acc No: N1996-241186

Computer system for managing client financial accounts - manages asset and liability accounts for clients and communicates with client computers using wide area network of digital computation and communication instruments.

Patent Assignee: PTY FINANCIAL PROD INC (FINA-N)

Inventor: ATKINS C A

Patent Family (9 patents, 21 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
|---------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|--------|------|
| WO 1996018162 | A1 | 19960613 | WO 1995US15922 | A | 19951204 | 199629 | B |
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| | | | US 1991686319 | A | 19910416 | | |

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|-------------|----|----------|----------------|---|----------|--------|-----|
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| | | | US 1994350442 | A | 19941206 | | |
| EP 797809 | A1 | 19971001 | EP 1995943028 | A | 19951204 | 199744 | E |
| | | | WO 1995US15922 | A | 19951204 | | |
| AU 689690 | B | 19980402 | AU 199644182 | A | 19951204 | 199823 | E |
| US 5852811 | A | 19981222 | US 198738817 | A | 19870415 | 199907 | NCE |
| | | | US 1989408173 | A | 19890915 | | |
| | | | US 1991686319 | A | 19910416 | | |
| | | | US 1991780590 | A | 19911023 | | |
| | | | US 1994280096 | A | 19940725 | | |
| JP 11501423 | W | 19990202 | WO 1995US15922 | A | 19951204 | 199915 | E |
| | | | JP 1996517784 | A | 19951204 | | |
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| | | | US 1989408173 | A | 19890915 | | |
| | | | US 1991686319 | A | 19910416 | | |
| | | | US 1991780590 | A | 19911023 | | |
| | | | US 1994350442 | A | 19941206 | | |
| | | | US 1997842589 | A | 19970415 | | |
| NZ 298642 | A | 19990828 | NZ 298642 | A | 19951204 | 199939 | E |
| | | | WO 1995US15922 | A | 19951204 | | |

Alerting Abstract WO A1

The system for managing client information uses communication and computer terminals (26,28). distributed to users and service provider, to store information concerning client accounts. Each client has an asset account which has an account balance, and one or many liability accounts. Information concerning these accounts is updated on receipt of funds.

There are multiple client computers connected to this system which are able to communicate with it. There is a limitation of the clients use of system and is controlled by each client having its own identifier. Users of client computers are able to do several operations including the purchasing of goods and their own financial analysis.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Allows users to purchase goods and services, save, invest, track bonuses and rebates and effect enhanced personal financial analysis, planning, management and record keeping with less effort and increased convenience. Prioritization function is able to suggest to customers portfolios or asset and liability accounts that may be credited or debited to provide required funds for consumption and form investments and borrows to best effect.

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WPI Acc no: 2004-419521/200439

Related WPI Acc No: 2002-048461; 2002-606725; 2002-655027; 2002-706464; 2003-553991; 2003-696467; 2003-707683; 2003-743134; 2003-832572; 2003-864378; 2008-B10910

XXPX Acc No: N2004-333009

Method for applying strategy decision criteria to client population in e.g. financial company, involves creating test groups for categories in which respective client is associated, and evaluating

client performance in each category

Patent Assignee: AMERICAN MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS INC (AMMA-N)

Inventor: BURT L; HO R; HONARVAR L

Patent Family (2 patents, 1 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
|----------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|--------|------|
| US 20040107132 | A1 | 20040603 | US 199876910 | P | 19980305 | 200439 | B |
| | | | US 1999258348 | A | 19990226 | | |
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| | | | US 2003718585 | A | 20031124 | | |
| US 7076475 | B2 | 20060711 | US 2003718585 | A | 20031124 | 200648 | E |

Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - Rules are applied for inbound events associated with clients, based on the category in which respective client is associated. Test groups are created for the categories, by randomly assigning clients to the test group. The client performance in each category is evaluated, to accordingly refine the strategies utilized for applying the rules.

USE - For applying strategy decision criteria to population of client such as customers, accountants or applicants, in organization e.g. financial company, region bell operation company and telephone customer service center.

ADVANTAGE - Easily determines the most effective strategy for each segment within client portfolio, and improves the client performance. Thus, enables strategy simulation for assessing qualitative and quantitative client information at specific points, in time.

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0013669952 & *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2003-766362/200372

CRPX Acc No: N2003-613847

Computerized prospect rating method for determining top prospects from constituents using customized rating criteria, involves outputting rating information indicating top prospects after ranking constituents based on calculated raw ratings

Patent Assignee: CAMPAGNE ASSOC (CAMP-N)

Inventor: HATCH T S; PRATTE R V

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
|----------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|--------|------|
| US 20030163363 | A1 | 20030828 | US 200183037 | A | 20011019 | 200372 | B |

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NOVELTY - The method involves outputting rating information indicating the top prospects after ranking each of the constituents based on calculated raw ratings. The raw ratings are calculated for each of the rating elements based on the constituent data for each of the constituents after applying customized rating criteria to constituent data corresponding to each of the constituents.

USE - For determining top prospects from several constituents using customized rating criteria. Used by fundraising organizations to identify top prospects likely to give to the organization and by other organizations to identify other types of prospects.

ADVANTAGE - Allows user to define three gift recent ranges and larger or smaller number of ranges. Helps organization plan strategies to more effectively achieve its goals or collect money and get volunteers.

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WPI Acc no: 2003-419808/200339

XRPX Acc No: N2003-335187

Computer implemented vendor information provision method in electronic financial transactions, involves displaying alternate vendor information obtained as function of transaction information received from one vendor

Patent Assignee: ENGLISH P (ENGL-I); INTUIT INC (INTU-N)

Inventor: ENGLISH P

Patent Family (5 patents, 99 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
|----------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|--------|------|
| US 20030055723 | A1 | 20030320 | US 2001957643 | A | 20010920 | 200339 | B |
| WO 2003025712 | A2 | 20030327 | WO 2002US30011 | A | 20020919 | 200339 | E |
| GB 2397151 | A | 20040714 | WO 2002US30011 | A | 20020919 | 200446 | E |
| | | | GB 20046391 | A | 20040322 | | |
| AU 2002327012 | A1 | 20030401 | AU 2002327012 | A | 20020919 | 200452 | E |
| AU 2002327012 | A8 | 20051027 | AU 2002327012 | A | 20020919 | 200624 | E |

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NOVELTY - A portion of transaction information is received during an online transaction of a user with a vendor. An alternate vendor information which is obtained as a function of the received transaction information, is displayed to the user.

USE - For providing vendor information for electronic financial transaction.

ADVANTAGE - Automatically receives and interactively requests information about alternative vendors.

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WPI Acc no: 2003-311780/200330

XRPX Acc No: N2003-248234

International shipping requirements distribution method for use in distributed user environment, involves determining existence of specific country requirements in database and providing shipping requirements to requester

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC)

Inventor: STIFFLER M R

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WPI Acc no: 2002-667509/200271

XRPX Acc No: N2002-528145

Computer-implemented method for managing risk related to a client account calculating a risk quotient using the information structured according to risk quotient criteria

Patent Assignee: GOLDMAN SACHS & CO (GOLD-N); LAWRENCE D (LAWR-I)

Inventor: LAWRENCE D

Patent Family (6 patents, 99 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
|----------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|--------|------|
| WO 2002075488 | A2 | 20020926 | WO 2002US7243 | A | 20020311 | 200271 | B |
| US 20020138408 | A1 | 20020926 | US 2001812628 | A | 20010320 | 200273 | E |
| EP 1379990 | A2 | 20040114 | EP 2002717595 | A | 20020311 | 200410 | E |
| | | | WO 2002US7243 | A | 20020311 | | |
| AU 2002248583 | A1 | 20021003 | AU 2002248583 | A | 20020311 | 200432 | E |
| JP 2005509197 | W | 20050407 | JP 2002574032 | A | 20020311 | 200524 | E |
| | | | WO 2002US7243 | A | 20020311 | | |
| AU 2002248583 | A8 | 20051013 | AU 2002248583 | A | 20020311 | 200611 | E |

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NOVELTY - The method involves receiving information relating to a client account. The received information is structured according to risk quotient criteria. A weight is associated to the risk quotient criteria. A risk quotient is calculated using the information structured according to risk quotient criteria and the associated risk quotient criteria. A suggested action is generated responsive to the risk quotient.

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WPI Acc no: 2004-675730/200466

Related WPI Acc No: 2005-294832

XRPX Acc No: N2004-535486

Wine attribute identifying method, involves obtaining wine attribute profile data from segment of consumers for wines to produce consumer liking data and evaluating profile data and consumer liking data to identify wine attributes

Patent Assignee: GALLO E J (GALL-I); KOLSKY J D (KOLS-I); SPRINKLE S C (SPRI-I); WISEMAN J J (WISE-I)

Inventor: GALLO E J; KOLSKY J D; SPRINKLE S C; WISEMAN J J

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WPI Acc no: 2005-294832/200530

Related WPI Acc No: 2004-675730

XRPX Acc No: N2005-242113

Wine attributes identifying method, involves statistically evaluating wine attribute profile data and consumer liking data to identify wine attributes corresponding to wines having high consumer liking indications for segment

Patent Assignee: GALLO WINERY E & J (GALL-N)

Inventor: GALLO E J; KOLSKY J D; SPRINKLE S C; WISEMAN J J

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0013652905 & & *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2003-749006/200370

XRPX Acc No: N2003-600403

Commodity sales support method involves reducing price of commodity to be purchased by customer, based on discount rate in managed commodity information

Patent Assignee: FUJITSU LTD (FUJI)

Inventor: IGARASHI W; KOYAMA I

Patent Family (3 patents, 2 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
|----------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|--------|------|
| WO 2003083741 | A1 | 20031009 | WO 2002JP3117 | A | 20020328 | 200370 | B |
| US 20040243500 | A1 | 20041202 | WO 2002JP3117 | A | 20020328 | 200481 | E |
| | | | US 2004885711 | A | 20040708 | | |
| JP 2003581091 | X | 20050804 | WO 2002JP3117 | A | 20020328 | 200551 | E |
| | | | JP 2003581091 | A | 20020328 | | |

Alerting Abstract WO A1

NOVELTY - The commodity information representing a discount rate of a missing commodity and customer identification information are managed. The price of the commodity to be purchased by the customer, is reduced based on the discount rate in the managed information.

USE - For supporting sales of commodity.

ADVANTAGE - None given.

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0013353863 & *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2003-441827/200341

XRPX Acc No: N2003-352675

Creating investment advice marketplace, using computer based system, involves advisors each creating model portfolio of market tradable assets and then disseminating portfolios to potential consumers

Patent Assignee: FOLIOFN INC (FOLI-N)

Inventor: WALLMAN S M H

Patent Family (6 patents, 99 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
|----------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|--------|------|
| WO 2003042794 | A2 | 20030522 | WO 2002US36839 | A | 20021115 | 200341 | B |
| US 20030120574 | A1 | 20030626 | US 2001332348 | P | 20011115 | 200343 | E |
| | | | US 2002298185 | A | 20021115 | | |
| US 20030120575 | A1 | 20030626 | US 2001332351 | P | 20011115 | 200343 | E |
| | | | US 2002298213 | A | 20021115 | | |
| AU 2002363748 | A1 | 20030526 | AU 2002363748 | A | 20021115 | 200464 | E |
| TW 200300535 | A | 20030601 | TW 2002133403 | A | 20021114 | 200556 | E |
| AU 2002363748 | A8 | 20051020 | AU 2002363748 | A | 20021115 | 200615 | E |

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NOVELTY - Marketplace involves advisors each creating a model portfolio of market tradable assets/liabilities and then disseminating the model portfolios to potential consumers. These model portfolios are disseminated as preset portfolios that can be purchased singly or in combination with each other by several consumers. The portfolios can then be electronically traded as an entire portfolio of market tradable assets/liabilities by the consumers.

DESCRIPTION - Along with each model portfolios a fee associated with each of the model portfolios is displayed. This fee is that which must be paid to the advisor that created the model portfolio upon selecting to purchase the model portfolio singly or in combination with several other model portfolios.

Uses a computer-based portfolio manager system that enables a user to create and manage a portfolio of investments.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for a system, a computer readable medium and an apparatus.

USE - For creating an electronic marketplace of investment advice for consumers, each of which are engaged in electronic portfolio trading of market tradable assets/liabilities.

ADVANTAGE - Facilitates investors personalized portfolio investments in cost effective manner.

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WPI Acc no: 2003-420333/200339

XRPX Acc No: N2003-335709

Point system for sales enterprise, adds/deducts calculated points to/from points possessed by customer at company based on whether customer chooses to store/use calculated points

corresponding to price of commodity

Patent Assignee: NEC INFRONTIA CORP (NIDE); NITTSUKO KK (NITT-N)

Inventor: WATANABE M; WATANABE S

Patent Family (2 patents, 2 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
|----------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|--------|------|
| US 20030061099 | A1 | 20030327 | US 2002253929 | A | 20020925 | 200339 | B |
| JP 2003108900 | A | 20030411 | JP 2001294768 | A | 20010926 | 200339 | E |

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NOVELTY - A sales terminal of company A (400) issues customer number and personal identification number to a customer which is input to sales terminal of company D (500). The point number corresponding to the price of commodity from company D are calculated with respect to that of company A. Based on customer's choice calculated points are added/detected to/from the points possessed by the customer at company A.

USE - Point system used by various sales enterprises.

ADVANTAGE - Enables to purchase a commodity from an enterprise which does not provide a point service using a point number of a different enterprise thereby customer can use point services of different enterprise.

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0012817585 & *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2002-675077/200272

XRPX Acc No: N2002-533761

Selling method of novel form for efficiently realizing management of customers has relationship concerning a service of provision of commodities among the customers

Patent Assignee: MENICON CO LTD (MENI-N); TSUSHI Y (TSUS-I)

Inventor: TSUSHI Y

Patent Family (5 patents, 99 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
|---------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|--------|------|
| WO 2002069216 | A1 | 20020906 | WO 2002JP1722 | A | 20020226 | 200272 | B |
| JP 2002259665 | A | 20020913 | JP 200153082 | A | 20011027 | 200276 | E |

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|----------------|----|----------|---------------|---|----------|--------|---|
| EP 1376423 | A1 | 20040102 | EP 2002700788 | A | 20020226 | 200409 | E |
| | | | WO 2002JP1722 | A | 20020226 | | |
| AU 2002233740 | A1 | 20020912 | AU 2002233740 | A | 20020226 | 200433 | E |
| US 20040117253 | A1 | 20040617 | WO 2002JP1722 | A | 20020226 | 200440 | E |
| | | | US 2004469064 | A | 20040205 | | |

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NOVELTY - A selling method of novel form for efficiently realizing management of customers while an entity providing a supported commodity maintains its conventional form of commodity providing service to customers by shops so as to sell a supported commodity requiring continuous support such as a contact lens.

DESCRIPTION - By using a communication network system including computers (12, 14, 16), a support relationship concerning a service of provision of commodities among the customers (new members and registered members), shops, and commodity providing entity is established. By setting commodity providing contacts for multiple customers at multiple shops, continuous management of various information on supported commodities of all the customers is directly conducted by using a database (20) under control of the commodity providing entity.

USE - Selling method of novel form for efficiently realizing management of customers

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WPI Acc no: 2002-518518/200255

XRPX Acc No: N2002-410404

Shop information provision method for WAP enabled mobile telephone, involves acquiring stock information of commodity requested by user from shop which is determined closer to user's mobile terminal

Patent Assignee: NEC INFRONTIA CORP (NIDE); NITTSUKO KK (NITT-N)

Inventor: KATO A; KATOU A

Patent Family (2 patents, 2 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
|----------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|--------|------|
| US 20020062263 | A1 | 20020523 | US 2001988280 | A | 20011119 | 200255 | B |
| JP 2002157508 | A | 20020531 | JP 2000353420 | A | 20001120 | 200255 | E |

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NOVELTY - A shop dealing a commodity requested by user and closer to the position of the user's mobile telephone terminal (12) is determined, based on the commodity and the telephone terminal position information received from user. The stock information of the commodity is acquired from a store terminal (161) and transmitted to the user terminal along with the stored shop information including name, address and telephone number of shop.

USE - For providing shop information to WAP enabled mobile telephone terminal such as cellular phone, personal handyphone system (PHS), fixed phone, personal computer, personal digital assistant (PDA).

ADVANTAGE - Since the shop and stock information are provided to the user, the user is enabled to give an order for the commodity by easily acquiring the necessary information regarding the selected commodity with the mobile telephone terminal.

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WPI Acc no: 2002-435364/200246

XRPX Acc No: N2002-342708

Sales method for varying the price of a product, uses a bar code to indicate manufacture date/hour and/or a period of validity to vary price according to elapsed time from manufacture

Patent Assignee: SHI TO LTD (SHI-TS-N); TAK S H (TAKS-I)

Inventor: TAK S; TAK S H

Alerting Abstract WO A1

NOVELTY - Data relating to manufacture date and time and/or a period of product validity are recorded on bar code label (415) where it is readily visible to customer. Product display stand (440) includes display (420) indicating basic data relating to kinds and prices of articles displayed and second display (430) indicating discounted prices which are varied according to date and time elapsed from manufacture, as determined by POS server (410).

USE - For use in stores such as convenience stores, supermarkets, grocery stores, liquor stores, drug stores, cosmetic stores and merchandise stores, to vary a product price according to its expiration date.

ADVANTAGE - By facilitating price according to expiry period of a product, discounting and readily displaying it to the customer, the method can encourage purchase of discounted goods and thus reduce the waste and cost associated with products that exceed their validity period.

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WPI Acc no: 2002-417064/200244

XRPX Acc No: N2002-328215

Extinguishing debt in financial analysis system by paying difference between monthly debt spending and sum of minimum required payments to highest interest rate debt

Patent Assignee: BARFIELD S T (BARF-I)

Inventor: BARFIELD S T

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WPI Acc no: 2002-267461/200231

Related WPI Acc No: 2006-327627

XRPX Acc No: N2002-207957

Buy and sell transaction for non-commodity material over network, by estimating operating and production costs for non-commodities to determine which, if any, of non-commodities are within maximum cost

Patent Assignee: CICHANOWICZ J E (CICH-I)

Inventor: CICHANOWICZ J E

Patent Family (2 patents, 1 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
|----------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|--------|------|
| US 20020023044 | A1 | 20020221 | US 2000199126 | P | 20000424 | 200231 | B |
| | | | US 2001839245 | A | 20010423 | | |
| US 7099836 | B2 | 20060829 | US 2001839245 | A | 20010423 | 200657 | E |

Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - Each of multiple sellers provides physical, chemical and/or electrical characteristics, and the cost of the non-commodity available for sale, and creates a database of the non-commodity including the different physical and chemical characteristics for each non-commodity available for sale.

DESCRIPTION - A buyer provides a performance simulation model of a chemical, mechanical or electrical process with equipment currently in operation and with a desired amount of the non-commodity for use in the process. The buyer also provides a desired maximum operating cost or maximum production cost, or desired operating characteristics of the process. The operating and production costs are estimated for at least some of the non-commodities from the database of different non-commodities to determine which, if any, of the non-commodities are within the maximum cost. The buyer is provided with a list of non-commodities that when used as input for the process are within the desired maximum operating and production costs, or provide certain operating characteristics. A database and standard datamining techniques are utilized to record performance of the process with the selected non-commodity item. The recorded information is applied in the formulation of a request-for-proposal for future purchases of non-commodity materials or items.

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a system for conducting buy and sell transactions over a network for non-commodity that can have differing chemical and physical characteristics.

USE - For buy and sell transaction of non-commodity materials or items, such as coal, crude oil, electronic components, and paper pulp.

ADVANTAGE - Enables selection of optimal material or item for design or process.

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WPI Acc no: 2006-220604/200623

Related WPI Acc No: 1999-540929; 2002-415076; 2005-570602; 2006-371478; 2007-475091

XXPX Acc No: N2006-189438

Auction ordering method in customer query processing, involves ranking multiple identified auctions based on selection performed by another user auctions identified from similar selection specification

Patent Assignee: BOWMAN D (BOWM-I); LINDEN G (LIND-I); ORTEGA R E (ORTE-I); SPIEGEL J R (SPIE-I)

Inventor: BOWMAN D; LINDEN G; ORTEGA R E; SPIEGEL J R

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
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| US 20060053065 | A1 | 20060309 | US 199833824 | A | 19980303 | 200623 | B |
| | | | US 199841081 | A | 19980310 | | |
| | | | US 1999344802 | A | 19990625 | | |
| | | | US 2005118118 | A | 20050429 | | |

Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - The method involves receiving selection specification from a user. A set of auctions that satisfy the received selection specification is identified from the mapping of selection specification.

Multiple identified auctions are ranked based on selection performed by another user on the multiple auctions identified from similar selection specification. The ordered auction are displayed to user.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

1. computer readable medium storing instructions for ranking auctions; and
2. system for ranking auctions.

USE - For ordering of items related to query of customers in client computer system.

ADVANTAGE - Enables easy selection and display of items to the user related to query even when no item completely matches with the query.

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0015471848 & *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2005-809633/200582

XRPX Acc No: N2005-671326

Item e.g. financial card, request processing method, involves selectively evaluating set of criteria related to information to determine if request involves potential fraud, based on evaluation of previous criteria

Patent Assignee: AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES (AMEX-N)

Inventor: AUSTIN K W; CALLAGHAN T G; DHAMJIA R; DIERKER D L; GALLAGHER B; GASS J W; JOHNSTON T J; LEYVA M; RANKIN S N; SHENOY G M; WHITFIELD M

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0015253089 & *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2005-603175/200562

XRPX Acc No: N2005-494694

Computerized method for targeting products to customers, involves combining each generated classification models into resultant classifier model to judge suitability of potential customer for receiving target products

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC)

Inventor: IYENGAR V S

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
|---------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|--------|------|
| US 6937994 | B1 | 20050830 | US 2000184749 | P | 20000224 | 200562 | B |
| | | | US 2000571917 | A | 20000516 | | |

Alerting Abstract US B1

NOVELTY - Several generated classification models and guessed labels for unlabeled data instances are applied to select unlabeled customer data subset from memory based on given classification. Each generated classification models are combined into a resultant classifier model to judge suitability of potential customer for receiving target products so that resultant model is based on reduced amount of labeled data set instances.

USE - Computerized method for targeting products to customers in marketing applications, e-commerce field.

ADVANTAGE - Enables to build models efficiently to target products and promotions. Generates closed loop system efficiently to build models to achieve high classification accuracy and reduced labeled data set.

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0014426728 & *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2004-617003/200460

XRPX Acc No: N2004-487959

Improved access to lines in a communication network uses service computers connected to a central computer

Patent Assignee: IPC GMBH (IPCI-N); SAVIGNY H V (SAVI-I); VON SAVIGNY H (VSAV-I)

Inventor: VON SAVIGNY H

Patent Family (9 patents, 107 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
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| DE 10305771 | A1 | 20040819 | DE 10305771 | A | 20030211 | 200460 | B |
| WO 2004072876 | A1 | 20040826 | WO 2004EP1269 | A | 20040211 | 200460 | E |
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| | | | WO 2004EP1269 | A | 20040211 | | |
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| US 20060101112 | A1 | 20060511 | WO 2004EP1269 | A | 20040211 | 200633 | E |
| | | | US 2005545025 | A | 20051004 | | |
| JP 2006517317 | W | 20060720 | WO 2004EP1269 | A | 20040211 | 200648 | E |
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| CN 1748226 | A | 20060315 | CN 200480003959 | A | 20040211 | 200649 | E |
| ES 2258257 | T3 | 20060816 | EP 2004710006 | A | 20040211 | 200658 | E |

Alerting Abstract DE A1

NOVELTY - The central computer [3] has a connection with a number of service computers [5-7] that connect with the requested service lines that are evaluated by the central computer. The central computer connects with a user computer [4]. Improved processing time to provide line access is obtained by the service computers having specific quality parameters evaluated by the central computer.

USE - Communication network.

ADVANTAGE - Improved access speed.

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0013662111 & *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2003-758415/200372

XRPX Acc No: N2003-607742

Market data creation method for electronic commerce, involves defining weighted links between classes in functional classification, and between goals and generic cross promotion

Patent Assignee: VULKAN N (VULK-I)

Inventor: VULKAN N

Patent Family (2 patents, 32 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
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| EP 1349096 | A1 | 20031001 | EP 2003251787 | A | 20030321 | 200372 | B |
| US 20030212626 | A1 | 20031113 | US 2003396695 | A | 20030326 | 200382 | E |

Alerting Abstract EP A1

NOVELTY - The generic cross promotions representing cross- promotion templates, and classifications of goods/services database based on target groups, are obtained. The weighted links of cross-promotions, with classes in functional/consumer target group's classifications are defined. The weighted links between classes in functional classifications, goals and cross promotions are obtained by representing match between goals and generic cross promotion.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for trading method.

USE - For electronic commerce for creating market data using electronic communication network.

ADVANTAGE - Since a virtual cross promotion is displayed electronically, no shipping and handling is needed, thereby nature of on-line retailing overcome the barriers to cross- promotions of retail products and trading, is carried out easily.

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0013463743 & *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2003-555263/200352

XRPX Acc No: N2003-440983

Market research study design and analysis program for market survey, contains instructions for preparing research report complete preview of study results using questionnaire information

Patent Assignee: HAYS W J (HAYS-I)

Inventor: HAYS W J

31/5/7 (Item 7 from file: 350) [Links](#)

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0012941481 & *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2003-018158/200301

XRPX Acc No: N2003-014031

E-procurement method for government, business entities, involves identifying winning bid from several bids posted in real time for reverse auction based on applying preset criteria

Patent Assignee: DANFORTH S (DANF-I); HEIMERMANN S A (HEIM-I)

Inventor: DANFORTH S; HEIMERMANN S A

Patent Family (2 patents, 1 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
|----------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|--------|------|
| US 20020143692 | A1 | 20021003 | US 2000226818 | P | 20000822 | 200301 | B |
| | | | US 2001934411 | A | 20010821 | | |
| US 7110976 | B2 | 20060919 | US 2001934411 | A | 20010821 | 200662 | E |

Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - The request for goods and/or services for reverse auction are digitally posted in web site in the form of soliciting bids in real time, when any order remain open for bidding for a specified period.

The bid is accepted or refused according to a winning bid identified based on a preset criteria.

USE - For enabling e-procurement of goods and/or services by government or business entities.

ADVANTAGE - By employing online reverse auction, competition is forced among a large number of authorized suppliers. Also, the procurement flow is automated and uninterrupted, thus maximizing overall

efficiency. Also, enables qualifying the requisitions from the bidders on a centralized and real time basis.

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0012754314

WPI Acc no: 2002-607495/200265

XRPX Acc No: N2002-481076

Customer assisting method in on-line store, involves generating and displaying list of items which suits set of target preferences, along with explanations revealing match of selected items with target preferences

Patent Assignee: ASK JEEVES INC (ASKJ-N)

Inventor: CHRISMAN L; HENRION M; ROBINSON Z

Patent Family (2 patents, 1 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
|----------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|--------|------|
| US 20020077931 | A1 | 20020620 | US 2000223540 | P | 20000804 | 200265 | B |
| | | | US 2001923772 | A | 20010806 | | |
| US 7080071 | B2 | 20060718 | US 2001923772 | A | 20010806 | 200648 | E |

Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - The information about set of target preferences are obtained from the user, using direct questions, based on which an item from set of items is selected and a list of items which suit the set of target preferences is generated and displayed along with explanations revealing the match of selected item with the target preferences.

USE - For assisting customer in on-line stores.

ADVANTAGE - The time and effort are saved, as the items are selected based on the information received from the user.

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0012418313 & *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2002-362760/200239

XRPX Acc No: N2002-283498

Selection set evaluation device and sale management device for presenting selection items to a user

Patent Assignee: SHARP KK (SHAF)

Inventor: MINAKUCHI M; MIZUGUCHI M

Patent Family (7 patents, 28 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
|----------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|--------|------|
| WO 2002033611 | A1 | 20020425 | WO 2001JP9037 | A | 20011015 | 200239 | B |
| JP 2002123627 | A | 20020426 | JP 2000317138 | A | 20001017 | 200244 | E |
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| AU 200195933 | A | 20020429 | AU 200195933 | A | 20011015 | 200255 | E |
| JP 2002189891 | A | 20020705 | JP 2000386008 | A | 20001219 | 200259 | E |
| US 20040098288 | A1 | 20040520 | WO 2001JP9037 | A | 20011015 | 200434 | E |
| | | | US 2003399522 | A | 20030417 | | |

Alerting Abstract WO A1

NOVELTY - A selection set evaluation device comprises selection item storage means (201) where information concerning selection items are stored, selection item presenting means (202) for presenting selection items to a user, selection item selection means (203) for allowing the user to select one or more of the presented selection items, evaluation criterion storage means (207) where evaluation criteria used for evaluating a selection set consisting of the one or more selection items selected by the user, and selection set evaluating means (209) for evaluating the selection set on the basis of the evaluation criteria. Thus a selection set evaluation device for evaluating a selection set which is a combination of selection items selected by the user on the basis of predetermined evaluation criteria.

USE - Selection set evaluation device and sale management device for presenting selection items to a user

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WPI Acc no: 2002-140018/200218

Related WPI Acc No: 2002-140019

XRPX Acc No: N2002-105513

Predicting user preference for musical selection by analyzing catalog of selections and matching rating with characteristics

Patent Assignee: GANG D (GANG-I); LEHMANN D (LEHM-I); MUSICGENOME.COM INC (MUSI-N)

Inventor: GANG D; LEHMANN D

Alerting Abstract WO A2

NOVELTY - Method consists in analyzing a catalog of musical selections according to characteristics, rating musical selections by user, matching the rating with the characteristics to predict the user preference for the selections, and recommending selections to the user so that the user.

DESCRIPTION - Matching is by using a neural network so that the characteristics form a binary vector and the network learns to match the vector to the selection characteristics, or by using a map method to create a matrix of pseudo-distances between each pair of selections for comparison. The selection features printed and visual material.

USE - Method is for Internet music distribution.

ADVANTAGE - Method creates a personal radio channel with automated sales assistance.

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0010846391 & *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 2001-464795/200150

XRPX Acc No: N2001-344789

Computer based font selection method involves making one of fonts in current specification sub-portion of font space as currently selected font

Patent Assignee: BITSTREAM INC (BITS-N)

Inventor: COLLINS J S; YING C

Alerting Abstract WO A2

NOVELTY - The user enable to select spatial specification relative to currently selected font from several specifications and current spatial specification. The fonts which are in sub-portion of font space are determined and character font space are displayed. One of the font in current specification sub-portion of font space is made as the currently selected font.

USE - For selecting fonts.

ADVANTAGE - Provides guidance to find a font having desired look and feature.

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WPI Acc no: 2001-408219/200143

XRPX Acc No: N2001-302081

Targeting electronic advertising placement for selecting advertising outlets on which to place advertising messages for an advertiser, using e.g. World Wide Web

Patent Assignee: AVENUE A INC (AVEN-N); DEBUSK D (DEBU-I); HILLSTROM K (HILL-I);

MEDFORD W (MEDF-I); SCHIPUNOV V V (SCHI-I); SMUCKER M (SMUC-I); SONG Y B (SONG-I); WOLF M E (WOLF-I); YU C (YUCC-I)

Inventor: DEBUSK D; HILLSTROM K; MEDFORD W; SCHIPUNOV V V; SMUCKER M; SONG Y B; WOLF M E; YU C

Alerting Abstract WO A2

NOVELTY - Method entails identifying users that visit advertising outlet, counting identified users that have visited selected advertiser and generating a measure that compares number of identified users to number of counted users. This comparison constitutes a measure of desire to place advertising messages with the candidate advertising outlet, who may be web publishers.

USE - In electronic advertising techniques.

ADVANTAGE - Invention exhibits facility for effectively targeting Internet advertising placement for an Internet advertiser to particular Internet publishers.

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WPI Acc no: 2001-390288/200141

XRPX Acc No: N2001-287177

Apparatus for scoring and matching attributes of a seller project or job profiles of a buyer using an objective overall rating for the seller

Patent Assignee: AHRENS M A (AHRE-I); GURUSWAMY F (GURU-I); NAGLER M G (NAGL-I);

SRINIVASAN J (SRIN-I); SYLWESTER S D (SYLW-I); ZREP INC (ZREP-N)

Inventor: AHRENS M A; GURUSWAMY F; NAGLER M G; SRINIVASAN J; SYLWESTER S D

Patent Family (3 patents, 92 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
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| AU 200124486 | A | 20010625 | AU 200124486 | A | 20001218 | 200162 | E |
| US 20010039508 | A1 | 20011108 | US 1999172353 | P | 19991216 | 200171 | E |
| | | | US 2000741751 | A | 20001218 | | |

Alerting Abstract WO A1

NOVELTY - Each job seeker has a particular set of attributes and uses a computer to access the Internet and perform job searches and to submit personal information to customers, buyers and to an attribute scoring and matching provider. Buyers with jobs to fill also access the Internet and the provider scores a potential applicant against job profiles, while interacting with a third part service provider for such as testing and assessment, verification and certification or training. If an applicant is willing to undergo training etc. the scoring is updated.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for a method for generating an overall rating of a seller and for a computer readable medium with instructions.

USE - Scoring and matching attributes of a seller to project or job profiles of a buyer.

ADVANTAGE - Providing objective scoring and matching.

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WPI Acc no: 1998-347974/199830

XRPX Acc No: N1998-271664

Interactive computer system for liability product selection - includes unit calculating variable rate applicable to liability products over duration based on user entered values which are combined with rate of change information

Patent Assignee: MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC (MERR-N)

Inventor: LARCHE K; TAEUBER C

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
|---------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|--------|------|
| US 5765144 | A | 19980609 | US 1996669080 | A | 19960624 | 199830 | B |

Alerting Abstract US A

The system includes a unit allowing a user to select a first prediction for the direction of future interest rates. A unit allows the user to select a second prediction for the rate of change of future interest rates. A keyboard allows the user to input the duration that the selected product will be held.

A unit calculates the variable rate applicable to each of the liability products over the duration based on the first and second predictions to select at least one of the liability products having one of the lowest average payment and the lowest average interest rate.

The second prediction may be selected from a first, second and third rate of change, the first rate representing 1/2 point per year, the second rate representing 1 point per year and the third rate representing 2 points per year. A unit adds the selected rate of change to the variable rate for each of the liability products for each year of the duration. A unit retrieves updated variable rate structure information for the liability products.

ADVANTAGE - Gathers information on which to base selection of credit products. Selects products based partly on customer opinion on future interest rates. Provides semi-automatic application completion using gathered information.

Subject Search; patent literature; full text

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SYSTEM FOR CONCURRENT OPTIMIZATION OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS AND
CUSTOMER VALUE

SYSTEME DESTINE A L'OPTIMISATION SIMULTANEE DE L'ECONOMIE D'UNE ENTREPRISE
ET DE LA VALEUR D'UN CLIENT

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| Patent | WO | 200820307 | A2 | 20080221 |
| Application | WO | 2007IB2547 | | 20070623 |
| Priorities | US | 2006474115 | | 20060623 |
| | US | 2006506451 | | 20060818 |

English Abstract:

A computer-implemented system and method for an airline to enhance customers' experience. A computer-implemented service is operated that delivers to a customer an option to upgrade on up to n of m selected products, where n is less than m. Information is recorded in a data store, pertaining to said option. In addition, a system is operated to define each of the n chosen products, whereby after each of the n chosen products is defined, the customer can be upgraded to said chosen product. The information pertaining to said defined products is recorded in a data store.

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SYSTEM FOR CONCURRENT OPTIMIZATION OF BUSINESS ECONOMICS AND
CUSTOMER VALUE

SYSTEME D'OPTIMISATION SIMULTANEE DE L'ECONOMIE D'ENTREPRISE ET D'UNE
VALEUR CLIENT

Patent Applicant/Inventor:

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| Patent | WO | 200821510 | A2 | 20080221 |
| Application | WO | 2007US18290 | | 20070817 |
| Priorities | US | 2006506451 | | 20060818 |
| | WO | 2007US14653 | | 20070623 |
| | WO | 2007US14654 | | 20070623 |

English Abstract:

A computer-implemented system and method to provide options on products to enhance customers' experience. A computer-implemented system is operated that delivers to a customer an option to utilize up to n of m selected products, where n is less than or equal to m. Information is recorded in a data store, pertaining to said option. In addition, a system is operated to define each of the n chosen products, whereby after each of the n chosen products is defined, the customer can utilize said chosen product. The information pertaining to said defined products is recorded in a data store.

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PROVIDING CONTENT TO MOBILE COMMUNICATION FACILITIES

FOURNITURE DE CONTENU A DES INSTALLATIONS MOBILES DE COMMUNICATION

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English Abstract:

In embodiments of the present invention improved capabilities are described for receiving a bid for a sponsored content item to be presented on a mobile communication facility, the bid including an amount and at least one user characteristic; and matching the at least one user characteristic with a user through information associated with a mobile communication facility identification number associated with the user. Additional embodiments of the present invention describe improved capabilities for searching a plurality of mobile content inventories in which a relevant mobile content is stored to determine a favorable mobile content for presentation to the mobile communication facility; and presenting the favorable mobile content to the mobile communication facility, wherein the method further comprises receiving a request for mobile content from the mobile communication facility prior to searching the plurality of mobile content inventories.

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A BEHAVIORAL TARGETING SYSTEM

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| Patent | WO | 2007126903 | A1 | 20071108 |
| Application | WO | 2007US7701 | | 20070329 |
| Priorities | US | 2006394343 | | 20060329 |

English Abstract:

A behavioral targeting system determines user profiles from online activity. The system includes a plurality of models that define parameters for determining a user profile score. Event information, which comprises on-line activity of the user, is received at an entity. To generate a user profile score, a model is selected. The model comprises recency, intensity and frequency dimension parameters. The behavioral targeting system generates a user profile score for a target objective, such as brand advertising or direct response advertising. The parameters from the model are applied to generate the user profile score in a category. The behavioral targeting system has application for use in ad serving to on-line users.

Subject Search: non patent literature: abstracts/bibliographic

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CLOTHING FOR THE FEMALE CRUTCH USER: CASE STUDIES OF THE CLOTHING
WORN BY THE MIDDLE CLASS AMERICAN FEMALE CRUTCH USER

Author: WU, MENG-HUI MARGARET

Degree: M.S.

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...body measurements between permanent and temporary crutch users.

Results indicated permanent crutch users with strong function orientation preferred set-in sleeves, buttoned cuffs, enlarged jewel neckline, shawl collar and bloused silhouette. This was different from the temporary crutch users preference. The measurement difference of the same weight category showed that the proportion of permanent crutch users, with larger upper torso, was different to that of temporary crutch users. Factors for permanent crutch users selection of clothing included function, fit and fabric when evaluating illustrations, and comfort and esthetics were...

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07552301 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2000-05-6160Z-012
Title: Practical lineage tracing in data warehouses
Author Cui, Y.; Widom, J.
Author Affiliation: Dept. of Comput. Sci., Stanford Univ., CA, USA
Conference Title: Proceedings of 16th International Conference on Data Engineering (Cat. No.00CB37073) p. 367-78
Publisher: IEEE Comput. Soc., Los Alamitos, CA, USA
Publication Date: 2000 Country of Publication: USA xxii+703 pp.
ISBN: 0 7695 0506 6 Material Identity Number: XX-2000-00609
U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 0 7695 0506 6/2000/\$10.00
Conference Title: Proceedings 16th International Conference on Data Engineering
Conference Sponsor: IEEE Comput. Soc. Tech. Committee on Data Eng
Conference Date: 29 Feb.-3 March 2000 Conference Location: San Diego, CA, USA
Language: English
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Abstract: ...lineage tracing package in the WHIPS data warehousing system prototype at Stanford. With this package, users can select view tuples of interest, then efficiently "drill through" to examine the exact source tuples that produced...

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07039710 INSPEC Abstract Number: B9811-0170J-026, C9811-7410D-062
Title: Early analysis of chip scale package design trade-offs
Author Blood, W.; Lai, A.
Author Affiliation: Motorola Inc., Tempe, AZ, USA
Conference Title: Proceedings. 1998 IEEE Symposium on IC/Package Design Integration (Cat. No.98CB36211) p. 64-9
Publisher: IEEE Comput. Soc., Los Alamitos, CA, USA
Publication Date: 1998 Country of Publication: USA x+149 pp.
ISBN: 0 8186 8433 X Material Identity Number: XX98-00843
U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 0 8186 8433 X/98/\$10.00
Conference Title: Proceedings 1998 IEEE Symposium on IC/Package Design Integration
Conference Sponsor: IEEE Comput. Soc.; Circuits & Syst. Soc.; Components, Packaging & Manuf. Technol. Soc.; Solid State Circuits Soc
Conference Date: 2-3 Feb. 1998 Conference Location: Santa Cruz, CA, USA
Language: English
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Abstract: ...The CSPDES starts with users entering IC component level information into the system. It then provides a selection of possible CSPs. The user selects a CSP and completes an interconnect pattern between IC bonding pads and package signal or...

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06597324 INSPEC Abstract Number: B9707-2550G-033, C9707-7410D-080
Title: Evaluation of a fast and flexible OPC package: OPTISSIMO

Author Maurer, W.; Waas, T.; Eisenmann, H.
Author Affiliation: Semicond. Div., Siemens AG, Munich, Germany
Journal: Proceedings of the SPIE - The International Society for Optical Engineering Conference Title:
Proc. SPIE - Int. Soc. Opt. Eng. (USA) vol.2884 p. 412-18
Publisher: SPIE-Int. Soc. Opt. Eng ,
Publication Date: 1996 Country of Publication: USA
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Material Identity Number: C574-97029
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Conference Title: 16th Annual Symposium on Photomask Technology and Management
Conference Sponsor: SPIE
Conference Date: 18-20 Sept. 1996 Conference Location: Redwood City, CA, USA
Language: English
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Abstract: ...produce a pattern which is significantly different from the intended design. In this paper, we report first evaluation results of OPTISSIMO, a software package for automatic proximity correction. Apart from the ability to handle full-chip designs by preserving...

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06377369 INSPEC Abstract Number: B9611-8110-003

Title: Electric power system dynamics simulation

Author Stojanovic, D.

Author Affiliation: Elektronski Fakultet, Nis, Serbia

Journal: Elektropriroda vol.49, no.2 p. 34-40

Publisher: Zajednica Jugoslavenske Elektroprivrede ,

Publication Date: April-June 1996 Country of Publication: Serbia

SICI: 0013-5755(199604/06)49:2L:34:EPSD;1-Q

Material Identity Number: E079-96003

Language: Serbian

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Abstract: ...computer. Therein are represented typical models of synchronous generator excitation and power stabilizer regulators. The software package makes possible, for the consumer, selection of the generator model, excitation and stabilizer regulator depending on the desired accuracy and in accordance with the...

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05080943 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9203-7420-028

Title: A comparison of two command language user interfaces for a CNC machine

Author Torres-Chazaro, O.F.; Beaton, R.J.; Deisenroth, M.P.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Ind. & Syst. Eng., Virginia Polytech. Inst. & State Univ., Blacksburg, VA, USA

Journal: International Journal of Human Factors in Manufacturing vol.1, no.4 p. 351-63

Publication Date: Oct. 1991 Country of Publication: USA

ISSN: 1045-2699

U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 1045-2699/91/040351-13\$4.00

Language: English

Subfile: C

Abstract: ...the first interface. Then, both layouts were compared in terms of time to complete a set of benchmark tasks, number of errors generated, and users' preferences. Four factors were manipulated: (1) users' level of expertise, (2) layouts, (3) tasks, and (4) ...

14/3,K/6 (Item 6 from file: 2) [Links](#)

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05053529 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9202-7810C-102

Title: An analytic evaluation of microcomputer educational OR/MS software

Author Zanakis, S.H.; Kara, A.; Sahay, S.; Sivasubramaniam, N.

Author Affiliation: Florida Int. Univ., Miami, FL, USA

Journal: Omega vol.19, no.6 p. 639-49

Publication Date: 1991 Country of Publication: UK

CODEN: OMEGA6 ISSN: 0305-0483

U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: 0305-0483/91/\$3.00+0.00

Language: English

Abstract: ...not practically affected by changes in the importance assigned to the various criteria.

Guidelines are provided to select the appropriate software, depending upon specific requirements of the user.

14/3,K/7 (Item 7 from file: 2) [Links](#)

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03854474 INSPEC Abstract Number: C87025140

Title: Data analysis software for microcomputers in Japan

Author Yajima, K.; Ohsumi, N.

Author Affiliation: Inst. of JUSE, Tokyo, Japan

Conference Title: Data Analysis and Informatics, IV. Proceedings of the Fourth International Symposium p. 669-79

Editor(s): Diday, E.; Escoufier, Y.; Lebart, L.; Pages, J.; Schektman, Y.; Tomassone, R.

Publisher: North-Holland, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Publication Date: 1986 Country of Publication: Netherlands xii+764 pp.

ISBN: 0 444 70061 7

Conference Sponsor: ADI; ANVAR; ASU; CNET; CEA; CNRS; ISI; INRA; SFC

Conference Date: 9-11 Oct. 1985 Conference Location: Versailles, France

Language: French; English

Abstract: ...Use of the Japanese language (Chinese characters and kana) is a unique feature of Japanese software packages. Many of them have been developed for users showing a preference for Japanese language-based programs. However, basic software (operating systems), which is the heart of...

14/3,K/8 (Item 8 from file: 2) [Links](#)

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03853651 INSPEC Abstract Number: C87024665

Title: One from column A, two from column B: generating menus in real time

Author Smith, M.A.

Author Affiliation: Bell Commun. Res. Inc., Piscataway, NJ, USA

Conference Title: Proceedings of the 1986 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and

Cybernetics (Cat. No.86CH2364-8) p. 142-6 vol.1
Publisher: IEEE , New York, NY, USA
Publication Date: 1986 Country of Publication: USA 2 vol. 1630 pp.
U.S. Copyright Clearance Center Code: CH2364-8/86/0000-0142\$01.00
Conference Sponsor: IEEE
Conference Date: 14-17 Oct. 1986 Conference Location: Atlanta, GA, USA
Language: English

Abstract: An enhancement to an existing set of integrated software systems is being developed that will allow telephone companies to define and generate automatically their... ..administration and engineering reports. The results of a prototype study indicate that a menu-driven user interface containing report selection menus is justified. Therefore, it is necessary to provide the telephone companies with a way...

14/3,K/9 (Item 9 from file: 2) [Links](#)

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03516967 INSPEC Abstract Number: B85053940, C85042731

Title: HAVC engineer's guide for software selection (air conditioning)

Author Chen, S.

Journal: Refrigeration vol.59, no.686 p. 1157-64

Publication Date: 1984 Country of Publication: Japan

Language: Japanese

Abstract: ...personal computers are now commercially available. The functions, control menus and operation time or these software packages are evaluated to provide a guide to a user's software selection.

14/3,K/10 (Item 10 from file: 2) [Links](#)

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02754966 INSPEC Abstract Number: C81034000

Title: Show and Spell from Radio Shack

Author Bejar, I.I.

Journal: Creative Computing vol.7, no.3 p. 22-4

Publication Date: March 1981 Country of Publication: USA

Language: English

Subfile: C

Abstract: Describes and evaluates the show and spell package which includes two programs. One program reads words and their graphical representation from the data tapes, presents the words...

14/3,K/11 (Item 11 from file: 2) [Links](#)

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02659153 INSPEC Abstract Number: C81012369

Title: Prototype packaged databases and software in health

Author Gardener, T.K.

Author Affiliation: TKG Consultants Ltd., Washington, DC, USA

Conference Title: Proceedings of the Fourth Annual Symposium on Computer Applications in Medical Care Part III p. 1925-8

Editor(s): O'Neill, J.T.

Publisher: IEEE , New York, NY, USA

Publication Date: 1980 Country of Publication: USA xxxiv+595 pp.
Conference Sponsor: IEEE
Conference Date: 2-5 Nov. 1980 Conference Location: Washington, DC, USA
Language: English

Abstract: ...in light of developments in mini- and micro-computer technology. Specific features for defining prospective user groups are discussed; criticisms generated for large-scale epidemiological data use as a means of replacing clinical trials and associated controls are posed...

14/3,K/12 (Item 12 from file: 2) [Links](#)

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01898608 INSPEC Abstract Number: C76012040

Title: HYDRA: hydrologic network flow simulator adapted for on-line use

Author Surkan, A.J.; Daly, C.R.

Author Affiliation: Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, USA

Conference Title: Computer Science Conference /sup /75. (Abstracts only received) p. 6

Publisher: ACM, New York, NY, USA

Publication Date: 1975 Country of Publication: USA xxiv+63 pp.

Conference Sponsor: ACM

Conference Date: 18-20 Feb. 1975 Conference Location: Washington, DC, USA

Language: English

Abstract: ...programs call a program that alters the dimensions in the main program when necessary. The user may select a display width for the hydrograph results that will fit most available output devices. The simulation package...

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01546514 INSPEC Abstract Number: C73019057

Title: The computer-aided design environment project (COMRADE)

Author Rhodes, T.R.

Author Affiliation: Naval Ship Res. & Dev. Center, Bethesda, MD, USA

Conference Title: AFIPS Conference Proceedings Vol.42 1973 National Computer Composition and Exposition p. 319-24

Publisher: AFIPS, Montvale, NJ, USA

Publication Date: 1973 Country of Publication: USA x+913 pp.

Conference Sponsor: AFIPS

Conference Date: 4-8 June 1973 Conference Location: New York, NY, USA

Language: English

Abstract: ...and terminal commands used to control subsystem and file access, and to optionally monitor and report on selected information, such as user-names, data and time, commands used, cost estimates, etc., during subsystem operations.

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SINGAPORE: M1 TO SOFT LAUNCH GPRS NETWORK

The Straits Times (XBB) 09 Nov 2000 p.S14

Language: ENGLISH

M1 of Singapore will soft launch its General Packet Radio Service (GPRS) network on 9 November 2000. It will provide selected corporate clients with about 1,000 GPRS-enabled phones.

Subject Search; non patent literature; full text # 1

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S5 470346 S (OUTPUT OR OUTPUTS OR OUTPUT??? OR GET OR GETTING OR DISPLAY??? OR SHOW??? OR TELL??? OR REPORT? ? OR EXHIBIT??? OR SEE OR SEEING OR VIEW??? OR PROVID??? OR SUPPLY? OR FURNISH??? OR GENERAT?? OR GENERATING)(2N)(SCORE? ? OR SCORING OR INDEX OR STANDING OR STANDINGS OR QUANTIF? OR APPRAIS??? OR ASSESS? OR EVALUAT? OR JUDG? OR RATE? ? OR RATING OR RANK?? OR RANKING OR CRITIQ? OR OPIN? OR SELECT??? OR VALUING OR WEIGHT??? OR PREFER? OR PRIORIT??? OR IMPORTAN?? OR SCALE OR SCALES OR PRIORITI?ING OR PRIORITI?ATION)

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S7 77 S S6(10N)S3

S8 9 S S7(10N)S4

S9 0 S S8(10N)S5

S10 33 S S7 AND S4

S11 13 S S10 AND S5

S12 8 S S11 NOT PY>2000

S13 8 RD (unique items)

S14 84 S S6(10N)S5
S15 4 S S14(S)S3
S16 4 S S15 NOT S13
S17 4 RD (unique items)
S18 4 S S17 NOT PY>2000
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02088232 63530887

Effective use of consulting services

Guenther, Kim

Online v24n6 pp: 89-92 Nov/Dec 2000

ISSN: 0146-5422 Journal Code: ONL

Text:

...for the set of services you are requesting. Industry analysts such as Gartner Group publish reports evaluating consulting company capabilities.

The type of service you need should guide your expectations about firms... of projects that will falter. Consultants have started the work, but there's a few more items I wish to add. How do we go about doing this?

Changes to scope can put a...

...detailed discussion and documentation of the approach, activities, staff, deliverable, timeline, and fees for the additional work.

What kinds of office cultures utilize consultants most effectively?,

Cultures with flexibility, openness, and the desire to... ..that the consultants are oE-thie in their recommendations?

Ideally in a project that includes software package selection, the consultant should evaluate candidate packages based on the client's criteria, weighted to reflect the client's goals and issues. In other words, the consultant should not...

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02072689 61999186

Toward a general modular systems theory and its application to interfirm product modularity
Schilling, Melissa A

Academy of Management. The Academy of Management Review v25n2 pp: 312-334 Apr 2000

ISSN: 0363-7425 Journal Code: AMR

Text:

...Increasing modularity is not, however, limited to products: scholars have noted increasing modularity in many different kinds of systems. For example, in recent research scholars have examined the disaggregation of many large...

...and integration are used in the many disciplines that study systems, we would find many other examples of systems that had migrated toward or away from increasing modularity.

So what drives some...to provide a general modular systems theory in its final state. This research does, however, provide a very important first step in this direction, and, as a more refined theory of modular systems evolves...rather than acting voluntaristically upon it), because such a perspective is parsimonious and may be more accurate for many kinds of systems, this perspective is not a necessary assumption of the models. In the product...likely they are to agree on a single configuration. By employing modularity, heterogeneous customers can choose a car configuration that more closely meets their preferences.

Close examination of this example reveals that each of these two factors reinforces the pressure...apply this framework to a specific example: interfirm product modularity.

INTERFIRM PRODUCT MODULARITY

Products, like other kinds of systems, typically are bundles of components. A computer is a bundle of a CPU...

...automatic steering or transmission, and so on), and he or she may be able to choose components made by other vendors (such as a stereo system, tires, roof racks, security systems, and so on). Even...the same time that the products became less differentiated, there was growing pressure to make different kinds of software programs work together better. Many users of office software programs wished to combine ...

...assemble those components into the product configuration, then a nonmodular product may offer the customer additional functionality by eliminating selection and assembly responsibilities. In order for a customer to choose components of a modular system...and price requirements.

Holt and Sherman (1986) suggest that where component quality is difficult to assess, customers may choose bundled or integrated products that are believed to provide an acceptable average quality across the components. Furthermore, where the...

...designs will be more attractive to both customers and producers.

The diversity of available technological options might compel customers to seek more flexible solutions and make being tied to a single vendor less attractive. First, the number...

...Second, commitment to a single, integrated product system imposes an opportunity cost equivalent to the next best option available. When many different options are available, this opportunity cost is likely to be higher, because the next best solution is likely to be better than the next best solution when there are few

options available. Third, when there is a great diversity in available technologies, the customer faces

more ambiguity about which option is actually best. When there is little diversity in the technological options, customers sacrifice less...

...they face less uncertainty about the optimality of their technology choice.

Diversity in the technological options available makes modularity more attractive to producers as well. It is usually difficult, and costly, for a firm to...

...are made up of components that draw from different underlying production technologies, distribution and marketing requirements, or other required skill sets, a firm's core capabilities may put it at a performance or...more differentiated firm capabilities are, the more likely firms will be to produce disparate technological options; likewise, the more technological options there are available to firms, the more likely they will be to choose to specialize in different things. Furthermore, when these two attributes are combined with the adoption of modular product designs...

...to which firms in the market have differentiated capabilities and the availability of diverse technological options will reinforce each other.

Proposition 7: The adoption of increasingly interfirm modular product designs, may result in both the...compare the performance advantages of the various individual components. Although customers could have insisted on choosing among the various other components available to assemble a modular system, most were simply looking for a bicycle that...nonmodular solution, they are making a commitment to a single source and forfeiting the many other options that would be achievable through reconfiguring heterogeneous inputs. Once a solution is chosen, the customer...

...in installed base or complementary goods availability can reap self-reinforcing feedback effects: customers are more likely to choose the product design (increasing the installed base), and complementary goods producers are more likely to...much smaller, more dispersed neighborhoods? "). Even within each of these areas there are multitudes of different kinds of systems to which this model may apply. The challenges then, are to derive the...reliability and validity of the model's ability to explain the integration and disaggregation of different kinds of systems. However, if future research refines and validates the model, we will have a...

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01270999 99-20395

Getting started in electronic tax research

Knight, Lee G; Knight, Ray A

Journal of Accountancy v182n2 pp: 43-50 Aug 1996

ISSN: 0021-8448 Journal Code: JAC

Abstract:

...accessibility of the technology. Another big plus is the CDs' portability. Commercial online services are another option. Tax research material is stored at a central location and users tap into it with...

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01226461 98-75856

Promotional elasticities and category characteristics

Narasimhan, Chakravarthi; Neslin, Scott A; Sen, Subrata K

Journal of Marketing v60n2 pp: 17-30 Apr 1996

ISSN: 0022-2429 Journal Code: JMK

Text:

...promotion-responsiveness of the category will evolve over time. For example, managers may expect that more brands will enter the category, the category will achieve higher penetration, and the overall price level will decrease. What effects...

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01158304 98-07699

How Alitalia improves service quality through quality function deployment

Ghobadian, A; Terry, A J

Managing Service Quality v5n5 pp: 25-30 1995

ISSN: 0960-4529 Journal Code: MAQ

Abstract:

...entry and in others a major source of competitive advantage. The ability to design a services package that consistently meets the customers' requirements is an important element of a successful quality improvement strategy. The inherent nature of service package complicates the...

Text:

...the QFD process. This facilitated a temporal comparison. Moreover, respondents were asked to rate each requirement for "another airline" which they had recently used, as well as Alitalia's performance for each requirement...

The majority of service organizations possess a very wide customer base, each with different requirements. This point needs to be built into the QFD process. Also, in the service context...
...and less concerned with measurable units of goodness Therefore, the procedures required for establishing customers' requirements need to be more rigorous and include a number of different approaches. In the service setting, the quality requirements...

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01136198 97-85592

IS '95: Guideline for undergraduate IS curriculum

Couger, J Daniel; Davis, Gordon B; Dologite, Dorothy G; Feinstein, David L; et al

MIS Quarterly v19n3 pp: 341-359 Sep 1995

ISSN: 0276-7783 Journal Code: MIS

Text:

...in these resource areas as well as content for the necessary body of knowledge. These reports provide important leverage for local IS academic units to negotiate with administration for proper levels of support...

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00956850 96-06243

Faculty internships: A means to bridge the academician/practitioner gap
Lantos, Geoffrey P
Journal of Product & Brand Management v3n4 pp: 15-30 1994
ISSN: 1061-0421 Journal Code: JPB
Text:

...needs, resources, and constraints of the university, the faculty, and the sponsoring organization. In fact, another option is the "micro-internship", which lasts for only a few days to a week. This...
...on special project teams with staff members, studying and evaluating the firm's literature and reports, reviewing and evaluating procedures used by the organization, critiquing a company's education programs and courses or developing...

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Business Wire

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00174097 20000118018B0562 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Southern California Starting Salaries Sizzle in 2000; Employees With Broadened Skill-Sets Can Expect to Receive the Highest Starting Pay
Business Wire Tuesday, January 18, 2000 12:59 EST
Journal Code: BW Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT Document Type: NEWSWIRE
...expected to receive the highest paid starting salaries, with secretaries who have Word Processing skills ranking second (see Graph No. 2).
Rising 10.6% from last year's projected starting salary, the secretaries...
...and we are encouraging our clients to decide before they discover that the candidate they want has accepted another position."

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01030407 96-79800
Wireless technology gives paging a face-lift
Ablondi, William F
Computer Reseller News n628 pp: S32-S34 May 1, 1995
ISSN: 0893-8377 Journal Code: CRN

...E-mail messages when they are without access to a phone line or do not want to pay cellular rates to see if an E-mail message may have come in.
The software allows users to set up priority lists so they are prompted by a page if the right type of message is...

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00724926 93-74147
Air Cargo EDI: Ready for Take Off
King, Elliot
Global Trade v112n3 pp: 30-33 Mar 1992
ISSN: 0897-9936 Journal Code: GTR
Abstract:

...have made substantial commitments to electronic data interchange (EDI). Several companies are offering EDI translation software packages, and value-added networks are providing important options for potential EDI clients. EDI in air cargo is growing rapidly because it can speed the flow of packages...

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Business Wire

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0323190 BW684

ASK COMPUTER SYSTEMS : ASK's MANMAN/X to support ORACLE database

March 8, 1993

Byline: Business Editors/Computer Writers

...database, operating system and hardware platform. As a result of today's announcement, we are providing customers the important choice of combining a flexible manufacturing product with different databases."

To ensure that mutual customers receive the high level of reliability and...

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LAW007

California Study to Examine Consumer Attitudes Before and After Electric Deregulation

Date: January 21, 1998 10:01 EST Word Count: 228

...in California. The research will explore a variety of topics including: How and why customers choose their provider

The importance (if any) of advertising and promotion Which products and services customers say they want, which they actually use and the effect of bundling these services Customer service expectations versus actual experiences The role of branding and corporate identity

Marketing approaches and messages...

Subject Search; non patent literature; full text # 3

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S5 1272811 \$ (OUTPUT OR OUTPUTS OR OUTPUTT??? OR GET OR GETTING OR DISPLAY??? OR SHOW??? OR TELL??? OR REPORT? ? OR EXHIBIT??? OR SEE OR SEEING OR VIEW??? OR PROVID??? OR SUPPLY? OR FURNISH??? OR GENERAT?? OR GENERATING)(2N)(SCORE? ? OR SCORING OR INDEX OR STANDING OR STANDINGS OR QUANTIF? OR APPRAIS??? OR ASSESS? OR EVALUAT? OR JUDG? OR RATE? ? OR RATING OR RANK?? OR RANKING OR CRITIQ? OR OPIN? OR SELECT??? OR VALUING OR WEIGHT??? OR PREFER? OR PRIORIT??? OR IMPORTAN?? OR SCALE OR SCALES OR PRIORITI?ING OR PRIORITI?ATION)

S6 14570 \$ S1(10N)S2

S7 198 \$ S6(10N)S3

S8 26 \$ S7(10N)S4

S9 0 \$ S8(10N)S5

S10 84 \$ S7 AND S4

S11 24 \$ S10 AND S5

S12 15 \$ S11 NOT PY>2000

S13 12 RD (unique items)

S14 221 S S6(10N)S5
S15 11 S S14(S)S3
S16 10 S S15 NOT S13
S17 9 RD (unique items)
S18 6 S S17 NOT PY>2000
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01453940 Supplier Number: 11444583 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

Users seeking help find best results from other users. (technical support from user groups) (Soap Box) (column)

Brown, Judy

PC Week , v8 , n42 , p117(1) Oct 21 , 1991

Document Type: column

ISSN: 0740-1604

Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Users seeking help find best results from other users. (technical support from user groups) (Soap Box) (column)

Abstract: Users groups can provide more help than vendors and dealers for those seeking solutions to their information resources management problems. The user groups of the 1990s are quite different from those in the 1970s and early 1980s; computer user groups used to be composed...

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01448486 Supplier Number: 11210915 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

What's new this month. (includes related article on Prodigy coverage of United Airlines flights) (Online!)

Banks, Michael A.

Computer Shopper , v11 , n9 , p729(2) Sept , 1991

ISSN: 0886-0556

Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Text:

...like GENIE and CompuServe alone; the figure includes revenue from E-mail, information-retrieval, and other kinds of services.

...Services tells me that tiered pricing (offering a set of basic services for one flat rate) tends to get people to look at the service, but doesn't retain users. GENIE and DELPHI report...

...Alternate Pricing. As of this writing, CompuServe is winding up an experiment with a flat-rate pricing schedule. Selected CompuServe users were given the option of trying a plan whereby a set of CompuServe "basic services" were made available for \$7.95 a month. The basic services included unlimited access to...Beast that Shouted Love at the Heart of the World is one of SoftServ's more popular offerings). Non-fiction selections range from how-to books to computer titles.

To call the 24-hour, 14,000...

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01319878 Supplier Number: 07955408 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

Control software: the critical issues. (control software vendors sort out the problems facing users and suppliers, and offer solutions)(part two of two) (panel discussion)

Hickey, Jack; Kuhfeld, Ron

I&CS (Instrumentation & Control Systems) , v62 , n10 , p34(7) Oct , 1989

Document Type: panel discussion

ISSN: 0746-2395

Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Abstract: ...selecting a control software package and vendor. These factors and issues include: ensuring that the package will do the job the buyer wants, availability of an evaluation period, the choice between packages with or lacking network integration potential, the usefulness of rapid prototyping capabilities, user...

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01212301 Supplier Number: 04960866 (Use Format 7 Or 9 For FULL TEXT)

Corporate use of graphics software continues to rise.

Toscano, Susan

PC Week , v4 , n22 , p95(3) June 2 , 1987

ISSN: 0740-1604

Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Many industry observers say that currently there is a need for higher-resolution graphics-software packages and for packages that offer more features.

However, while such features are important, users in general want one major question answered,

said Brian McGrath, of McGrath and Associates, a consulting firm based...

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Effective Use of Consulting Services.(For Web sites)(Brief Article)
Guenther, Kim
Online , v 24 , n 6 , p 89 Nov , 2000
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Article Type: Brief Article
Document Type: Magazine/Journal ; Professional Trade
...for the set of services you are requesting. Industry analysts such as Gartner Group publish reports
evaluating consulting company capabilities.
The type of service you need should guide your expectations about firms...of projects that will falter.

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07350985 Supplier Number: 57542173 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Top Ten Criteria for Selecting Financial Software.
Los Angeles Business Journal , v 21 , n 44 , p 38 Nov 1 , 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal ; Trade
...one of the most important decisions your enterprise will ever make.
It pretty easy to see that the important criteria shifted as the shopper gained first hand experience
in the implementation of a financial software package.
Here are the Top Ten Criteria of first time shoppers selecting business management software,
according to TMC, a consulting group for integrated financial software, such as...

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03844114 Supplier Number: 45503621 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
SYSTEM BEATERS, BRAND LOYALS, AND DEAL SHOPPERS: NEW INSIGHTS INTO THE
ROLE OF BRAND AND PRICE
Journal of Advertising Research , p RC-2 May , 1995
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal ; Professional
...competes.
Some categories resemble the no-equity situation pictured earlier; they are virtual commodities. In
other categories, consumers are fiercely loyal to their favorite brands, based on strongly held beliefs
about the...

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09647332 Supplier Number: 18138057 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

IS'95: guideline for undergraduate IS curriculum. (information systems)(Special Issue on IS Curricula and Pedagogy)

Couger, J. Daniel; Davis, Gordon B.; Dologite, Dorothy G.; Feinstein, David L.; Gorgone, John T.; Jenkins, A. Milton; Kasper, George M.; Little, Joyce Currie; Longenecker, Herbert E., Jr.; Valacich, Joseph S.

MIS Quarterly , v19 , n3 , p341(19) Sep , 1995

ISSN: 0276-7783

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext; Abstract

...in these resource areas as well as content for the necessary body of knowledge. These reports provide important leverage for local IS academic units to negotiate with administration for proper levels of support...

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Three customer values are key to market success.

Elliott, Michael B.; Shatto, David; Singer, Cara

Journal of Retail Banking Services , v18 , n1 , p1(7) Spring , 1996

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext; Abstract

The Importance of Buyer Values

Understanding how consumers make purchasing tradeoffs based on their preferences, a bank can market far more effectively. Once you know what buyer values are important to specific target groups of customers, you can package your product and delivery options to appeal strongly to the values held by your most desirable, profitable...

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08912895 Supplier Number: 18614800

Getting started in electronic tax research. (includes related article on the choice between electronic and print resources)

Knight, Lee G.; Knight, Ray A.

Journal of Accountancy , 182 , n2 , 43(7) August , 1996

ISSN: 0021-8448

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext; Abstract

...the researcher knows the applicable code section or wants to use the publisher's topical index. Exhibit 2, page 48, illustrates the keyword search process for a relatively simple issue.

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08749446 Supplier Number: 17102221 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

System beaters, brand loyals, and deal shoppers: new insights into the role of brand and price.(Research Currents)

Meer, David

Journal of Advertising Research , v35 , n3 , pRC-2(6) May-June , 1995

ISSN: 0021-8499

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext; Abstract

...competes. Some categories resemble the no-equity situation pictured earlier; they are virtual commodities. In other categories, consumers are fiercely loyal to their favorite brands, based on strongly held beliefs about the...

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Alternative scales for measuring service quality: a comparative assessment based on psychometric and diagnostic criteria.

Parasuraman, A.; Zethaml, Valarie A.; Berry, Leonard L.

Journal of Retailing , v70 , n3 , p201(30) Fall , 1994

ISSN: 0022-4359

Language: ENGLISH

Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

...the service and their perceptions of the service performance. The researchers also uncovered a comprehensive set of service attributes that customers might use as criteria in assessing service performance. Subsequent empirical research based on the exploratory work produced SERVQUAL, a 22-item scale for measuring...several scaling formats for operationalizing service quality, a sampling plan for gathering data using the different formats, and evaluative criteria for a comparative assessment of the formats. The panel critically examined the proposal and offered...

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ASK's MANMAN/X TO SUPPORT ORACLE DATABASE

News Release , p 1 March 8 , 1993

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal ; Trade

...database, operating system and hardware platform. As a result of today's announcement, we are providing customers the important choice of combining a flexible manufacturing product with different databases."

To ensure that mutual customers receive the high level of reliability and...

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WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY GIVES PAGING A FACE-LIFT

Computer Reseller News , p S32 May 1 , 1995

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal ; Trade

...E-mail messages when they are without access to a phone line or do not want to pay cellular rates to see of an E-mail message may have come in.

The software allows users to set up priority lists so they are prompted by a page if the right type of message is...

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The Umbrella Principle

Marketing & Media Decisions July, 1988 p. 118-125

ISSN: 0195-4296

Ad agencies have been adding specialized marketing units in order to supply a diverse selection of services to clients and promote their firm as a total package provider. Marketing service billings are increasing at a pace greater than the 8-9% growth rate for the...

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Top Ten Criteria for Selecting Financial Software.

Los Angeles Business Journal , 21 , 44 , 38 Nov 1 , 1999

ISSN: 0194-2603

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext

...one of the most important decisions your enterprise will ever make. It pretty easy to see that the important criteria shifted as the shopper gained first hand experience in the implementation of a financial software package.

Here are the Top Ten Criteria of first time shoppers selecting business management software, according to TMC, a consulting group for integrated financial software, such as...

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Wireless technology gives paging a facelift. (Emerging Technologies special supplement: Mobile Computing)(Column)

Ablondi, William F.

Computer Reseller News , n628 , pS32(2) May 1 , 1995

Document Type: Column

ISSN: 0893-8377

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext; Abstract

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05927543 Supplier Number: 12309273 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Air cargo EDI: ready for take off. (electronic data interchange)(includes related article on Customs Service's Air Automated Manifest program)

King, Elliot

Global Trade , v112 , n3 , p30(3) March , 1992

ISSN: 1060-0906

Language: ENGLISH

Record Type: FULLTEXT

...substantial commitments to EDI. Their efforts are being rewarded. Several companies are offering EDI translation software packages, and valueadded networks are providing important options for potential EDI clients.

International standards are slowly coming into place, and the U.S. Customs Service is actively...

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Getting started in electronic tax research

Knight, Lee G; Knight, Ray A

Journal of Accountancy v182 n2 pp: 43-50 Aug 1996

ISSN: 0021-8448 Journal Code: JAC

Word Count: 2434 Line Count: 221 Accounting & Tax DB_1971-2008/Apr W3

Abstract:

...accessibility of the technology. Another big plus is the CDs' portability. Commercial online services are another option. Tax research material is stored at a central location and users tap into it with...

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A loan for every customer

Schneider, Howard

Mortgage Banking , v 59 , n 1 , p 82-90 , Oct 1998 Document Type: Journal Article Language: English

Record Type: Abstract Fulltext

...means.

Q: Is the industry moving toward providing bundled closing services?

A: [The concept of] bundled services has some promise.

When we talk with consumer groups, they usually get pretty comfortable with the idea. It's hard to argue against saving...

...bundled settlement-related services. The types of services that could be included are the credit report, appraisal, survey, pest inspection, etc.]

Q: What about class-action suits?

A: We've had a...most important function we provide, and we're making pretty good progress in boosting homeownership rates for underserved groups.

Additionally, subprime lending is a real boon for delivering more housing finance. We applaud it...

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CRM'S BEST PREDICTIVE TOOL AWARD SuperSolutions and Emerald First Take the Prize
CREDIT RISK MANAGEMENT REPORT

February 8, 1999 E Vol: 9 Issue: 2 Document Type: NEWSLETTER

Publisher: PHILLIPS BUSINESS INFORMATION

Language: ENGLISH Word Count: 491 Record Type: FULLTEXT

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Text:

...and enterprise servers. The package comes with document imaging and generations modules as well. The software combines speed, user friendliness and flexibility, allowing the user to choose from unlimited scoring models and to tweak and modify models to suit individual needs. (Larry Filiberto, Emerald First...

...company officials.

Results: The only external interface to Daybreak is one or more credit bureau reports, making credit score computation fast and efficient. The underwriting time is reduced and the credit decisions are communicated...

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A framework for integrating activity-based costing and the balanced scorecard into the logistics strategy development and monitoring process

Liberatore, Matthew J; Miller, Tan

Journal of Business Logistics v19 n2 pp: 131-154 1998

ISSN: 0735-3766 Journal Code: JBL

Word Count: 6739 Line Count: 613 Accounting & Tax DB_1971-2008/Apr W3

Text:

...goal, the criteria, and the alternatives. The AHP uses pairwise comparisons to assess the relative importance of the criteria in meeting the goal, and of the alternatives in meeting each of the criteria. The...e.g., manufacturing, logistics, and sales and marketing) represents a good group to perform the "criteria weighting" task. A well-balanced combination of senior managers should have a good overall perspective on...

...Once the group is chosen, a voting method for deciding the actual AHP-balanced scorecard weights must be selected. There are several possibilities. For example, suppose that the process begins with each group member...

...comparisons described in step 1 can be entered and processed with a user-friendly AHP software package such as Expert Choice for Windows 9.0.22 Expert Choice enables the user to quickly and easily structure hierarchies, enter all necessary judgments, and automatically compute the alternative and criteria weights.

After structuring the hierarchy, Expert Choice offers several modes for entering judgments, including verbal and...

Section 3: Best Results

09580448 Best Results

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSISTING CUSTOMERS IN CHOOSING A BUNDLED SET OF COMMODITIES USING CUSTOMER PREFERENCES

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WPI Acc no: 2000-368089/200032

Related WPI Acc No: 1997-157359; 2001-309722

XRPX Acc No: N2000-275529

Method for data management of financial transaction such as automated warrant trading system by receiving request for execution of proposed transaction for user in accordance with selection by user of generated rate quote

Patent Assignee: CITIBANK AG (CITI-N)

Inventor: BROOKS E; IRWIN F; JOHNSON M; LICCI C; LIEVEN A T; PFUNDT D; POTTER N; RASCHDORF A; RAYNER P E; TORREMANTE M

Patent Family (2 patents, 26 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
|---------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|--------|------|
| EP 1006471 | A2 | 20000607 | EP 1999123955 | A | 19991206 | 200032 | B |
| JP 2000194769 | A | 20000714 | JP 1999344540 | A | 19991203 | 200039 | E |

Alerting Abstract EP A2

NOVELTY - A request for execution of the proposed transaction for the user (12) is received in accordance with the selection by the user (12) of the generated rate quote. The proposed transaction is automatically executed for the user (12) in accordance with the generated rate quote upon receipt of the request for execution within the set period of time.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for:
a system for data management of financial transactions

USE - For data management such as an automated warrant trading system.

ADVANTAGE - Reduced error rates, without the expense associated with actually installing the system, enables selected customers to deal over the telephone and avoids the necessity for such customers to install the system while enables full warrant trading capabilities without the expense of highly paid

professional traders and enables users to easily buy and sell warrants from a number of banks and market makers. Avoids the need for users of the system of one bank who access the system by dial-up having to disconnect and redial with another bank and the necessity for a user having to log in separately to a number of systems without integrating the system to the extent that the system may be considered and regulated as a stock exchange. Maintains segregation between price makers

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WPI Acc no: 2006-220604/200623

Related WPI Acc No: 1999-540929; 2002-415076; 2005-570602; 2006-371478; 2007-475091

XRFX Acc No: N2006-189438

Auction ordering method in customer query processing, involves ranking multiple identified auctions based on selection performed by another user auctions identified from similar selection specification

Patent Assignee: BOWMAN D (BOWM-I); LINDEN G (LIND-I); ORTEGA R E (ORTE-I); SPIEGEL J R (SPIE-I)

Inventor: BOWMAN D; LINDEN G; ORTEGA R E; SPIEGEL J R

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
|----------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|--------|------|
| US 20060053065 | A1 | 20060309 | US 199833824 | A | 19980303 | 200623 | B |
| | | | US 199841081 | A | 19980310 | | |
| | | | US 1999344802 | A | 19990625 | | |
| | | | US 2005118118 | A | 20050429 | | |

Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - The method involves receiving selection specification from a user. A set of auctions that satisfy the received selection specification is identified from the mapping of selection specification.

Multiple identified auctions are ranked based on selection performed by another user on the multiple auctions identified from similar selection specification. The ordered auction are displayed to user.

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

3. computer readable medium storing instructions for ranking auctions; and
4. system for ranking auctions.

USE - For ordering of items related to query of customers in client computer system.

ADVANTAGE - Enables easy selection and display of items to the user related to query even when no item completely matches with the query.

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0008802897 & *Drawing available*

WPI Acc no: 1998-347974/199830

XRFX Acc No: N1998-271664

Interactive computer system for liability product selection - includes unit calculating variable rate

applicable to liability products over duration based on user entered values which are combined with rate of change information

Patent Assignee: MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC (MERR-N)

Inventor: LARCHÉ K; TAEUBER C

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 & countries)

| Patent Number | Kind | Date | Application Number | Kind | Date | Update | Type |
|---------------|------|----------|--------------------|------|----------|--------|------|
| US 5765144 | A | 19980609 | US 1996669080 | A | 19960624 | 199830 | B |

Alerting Abstract US A

The system includes a unit allowing a user to select a first prediction for the direction of future interest rates. A unit allows the user to select a second prediction for the rate of change of future interest rates. A keyboard allows the user to input the duration that the selected product will be held.

A unit calculates the variable rate applicable to each of the liability products over the duration based on the first and second predictions to select at least one of the liability products having one of the lowest average payment and the lowest average interest rate.

The second prediction may be selected from a first, second and third rate of change, the first rate representing 1/2 point per year, the second rate representing 1 point per year and the third rate representing 2 points per year. A unit adds the selected rate of change to the variable rate for each of the liability products for each year of the duration. A unit retrieves updated variable rate structure information for the liability products.

ADVANTAGE - Gathers information on which to base selection of credit products. Selects products based partly on customer opinion on future interest rates. Provides semi-automatic application completion using gathered information.

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Toward a general modular systems theory and its application to interfirm product modularity
Schilling, Melissa A

Academy of Management. The Academy of Management Review v25n2 pp: 312-334 Apr 2000
ISSN: 0363-7425 Journal Code: AMR

Text:

...Increasing modularity is not, however, limited to products: scholars have noted increasing modularity in many different kinds of systems. For example, in recent research scholars have examined the disaggregation of many large...

...and integration are used in the many disciplines that study systems, we would find many other examples of systems that had migrated toward or away from increasing modularity.

So what drives some...to provide a general modular systems theory in its final state. This research does, however, provide a very important first step in this direction, and, as a more refined theory of modular systems evolves...rather than acting voluntaristically upon it), because such a perspective is parsimonious and may be more accurate for many kinds of systems, this perspective is not a necessary assumption of the models. In the product...likely they are to agree on a single configuration. By employing modularity, heterogeneous customers can choose a car configuration that more closely meets their preferences.

Close examination of this example reveals that each of these two factors reinforces the pressure...apply this framework to a specific example: interfirm product modularity.

INTERFIRM PRODUCT MODULARITY

Products, like other kinds of systems, typically are bundles of components. A computer is a bundle of a

CPU...

...automatic steering or transmission, and so on), and he or she may be able to choose components made by other vendors (such as a stereo system, tires, roof racks, security systems, and so on). Even...the same time that the products became less differentiated, there was growing pressure to make different kinds of software programs work together better. Many users of office software programs wished to combine ...

...assemble those components into the product configuration, then a nonmodular product may offer the customer additional functionality by eliminating selection and assembly responsibilities. In order for a customer to choose components of a modular system...and price requirements.

Holt and Sherman (1986) suggest that where component quality is difficult to assess, customers may choose bundled or integrated products that are believed to provide an acceptable average quality across the components. Furthermore, where the...

...designs will be more attractive to both customers and producers.

The diversity of available technological options might compel customers to seek more flexible solutions and make being tied to a single vendor less attractive. First, the number...

...Second, commitment to a single, integrated product system imposes an opportunity cost equivalent to the next best option available. When many different options are available, this opportunity cost is likely to be higher, because the next best solution is likely to be better than the next best solution when there are few

options available. Third, when there is a great diversity in available technologies, the customer faces more ambiguity about which option is actually best. When there is little diversity in the technological options, customers sacrifice less...

...they face less uncertainty about the optimality of their technology choice.

Diversity in the technological options available makes modularity more attractive to producers as well. It is usually difficult, and costly, for a firm to...

...are made up of components that draw from different underlying production technologies, distribution and marketing requirements, or other required skill sets, a firm's core capabilities may put it at a performance or...more differentiated firm capabilities are, the more likely firms will be to produce disparate technological options; likewise, the more technological options there are available to firms, the more likely they will be to choose to specialize in different things. Furthermore, when these two attributes are combined with the adoption of modular product designs...

...to which firms in the market have differentiated capabilities and the availability of diverse technological options will reinforce each other.

Proposition 7: The adoption of increasingly interfirm modular product designs., may result in both the...compare the performance advantages of the various individual components. Although customers could have insisted on choosing among the various other components available to assemble a modular system, most were simply looking for a bicycle that...

nonmodular solution, they are making a commitment to a single source and forfeiting the many other options that would be achievable through reconfiguring heterogeneous inputs. Once a solution is chosen, the customer...

...in installed base or complementary goods availability can reap self-reinforcing feedback effects: customers are more likely to choose the product design (increasing the installed base), and complementary goods producers are more likely to...much smaller, more dispersed neighborhoods? "). Even within each of these areas there are multitudes of different kinds of systems to which this model may apply. The challenges then, are to derive the...reliability and validity of the model's ability to explain the integration and disaggregation of different kinds of systems. However, if future research refines and validates the model, we will have a...

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ASK's MANMAN/X TO SUPPORT ORACLE DATABASE

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...database, operating system and hardware platform. As a result of today's announcement, we are providing customers the important choice of combining a flexible manufacturing product with different databases."

To ensure that mutual customers receive the high level of reliability and...